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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Lee:

I have enclosed herewith an original and one copy of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

This document is an Amendment to Railroad Equipment Lease, a secondary document, dated April 13, 1993. The primary document to which it relates is a Lease Agreement dated January 8, 1988 and filed under recordation number 15501. We request that the enclosed document be cross indexed.

The names and addresses of the parties to the document are as follows:

LESSOR: The David J. Joseph Company
300 Pike Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

LESSEE: Peoria & Pekin Union Railway Co.
101 Wesley Road
Creve Coeur, Illinois 61611

The equipment covered by the enclosed document is ten (10), all steel gondola railcars, Class GB, currently bearing the reporting marks set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Ms. Mildred Lee
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A fee of \$16.00 is enclosed. Please return the original executed copy of the enclosed document to:

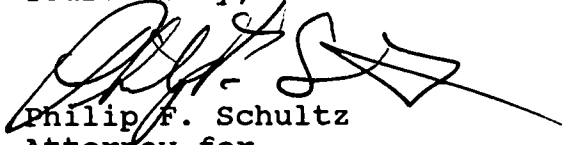
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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

An Amendment to Railroad Equipment Lease between Peoria & Pekin Union Railway Co., 101 Wesley Road, Creve Coeur, Illinois 61611, as Lessee, and The David J. Joseph Company, 300 Pike Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, as Lessor, dated April 13, 1993 and covering ten (10), all steel gondola railcars, Class GB.

Please call me if you should have any questions.

Yours truly,


Philip F. Schultz
Attorney for
The David J. Joseph Company

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EXHIBIT A

ALL STEEL GONDOLA CARS CLASS GB

NUMBERED PPU 2040 - 2049

REGISTRATION NO. 15321-A FILED 1993

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CERTIFICATE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The undersigned, Stephen M. Griffith, Jr., a notary public in and for the County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, hereby certifies that the copy of the document attached hereto has been compared with the original and that the undersigned has found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Stephen M. Griffith, Jr.

Notary Public

STEPHEN M. GRIFFITH, JR., Attorney at Law
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AMENDMENT TO
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT LEASE

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

This Amendment to Railroad Equipment Lease (the "Amendment") is entered into this 13th day of April, 1993, by and between The David J. Joseph Company, a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Lessor") and Peoria and Pekin Union Railway, an Illinois corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Lessee") amending the Lease Agreement (the "Lease") dated January 8, 1988, by and between Lessor and Lessee.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Lease to extend the Lease expiration date to October 31, 1996, for all ten (10) gondola cars identified with reporting marks PPU 2040 - PPU 2049, inclusive, (the "Cars") which are the subject of the Lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

The Lease is amended by extending the Lease expiration date to October 31, 1996, for all Cars which are subject to this Lease. All other terms and conditions of the Lease remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

LESSOR:

Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of:

Susan Hardinburg

Steven E. Ward

THE DAVID J. JOSEPH COMPANY

BY: B. F. McMillan

NAME: Douglas F. McMillan

TITLE: Vice President

LESSEE:

Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of:

James M. Hawkins

James M. Hawkins


PEORIA AND PEKIN UNION RAILWAY

BY: C. E. Hellmuth

NAME: C. E. Hellmuth

TITLE: President

SS:


Notary Public
JAMES H. GOETZ
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires July 10, 1995

OFFICIAL SEAL
CATHERINE B. RIPPER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9/10/96.

Catherine B. Ripper

Notary Public

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ALL STEEL GONDOLA CARS CLASS GB

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